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Application No. )  
09/834,835 )  
For: *Coated Metal Reinforcement Element* )  
*and Coating Materials* )  
Attorney Docket No. 64251-020 )

Art Unit: 1773

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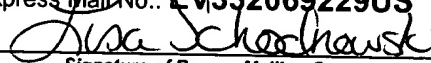
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